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BRITISH SOLDIERS IN MOURNING FOR CHIEF; WARSPITE WAS LOST

BERLIN INSISTS BRITISH SHIP
WAS SUNK BY KOENIG IN
DAY BATTLE.

KAISER PRAISES HIS SAILORS

Says Fleet's Work Destroyed British
Sea Supremacy and Struck
Terror To Foe.

(Associated Press)
The British army today went into mourning for its late chief, Kitchener of Khartum. Premier Asquith has temporarily taken charge of the war office.

Germans Repulsed.
A statement from Paris today says that powerful German attacks on Ft. Vaux were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Emperor Praised Sailors.

In a speech to the sailors of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven yesterday Emperor William is quoted as saying the great naval battle of Jutland has destroyed Great Britain's supremacy on the seas and "the start you have made will cause fear to creep into the bones of the enemy."

Warspite Was Sunk.

The assertion that British dreadnought Warspite was sunk in the North Sea battle is again made by Berlin. "Dispatches from Diehl," says the Overseas Agency, "state that the Warspite was sunk in a day battle by the battleship Koenig. The report that the Germans fled is ridiculous. In the German fleet were several vessels slower than the British ships and on that account it would have been impossible for the German fleet to escape if the British had been in a position to pursue. Sailors report the fighting continued for 17 hours."

Many Dead Sailors.

Copenhagen says the Swedish steamship Vanda passed the wreck of a giant warship Saturday, the nationality of which was not ascertained. For three hours the Vanda steamed along among the bodies of dead sailors. Near the derelict was the wreck of a big sailing vessel, apparently an innocent victim.

Many Prisoners

In their new offensive the Russians have captured over 40,000 men, it is officially announced.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

The following people attended the funeral of the late Emmet Julien which was held yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Renwick of Kirkland, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Julien of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Kirst of DeKalb, Robert Renwick and wife of Maple Park, Ill.; Mrs. James Shaw of Kirkland, Ill.; and Will Stockley and mother of Sterling.

NEW PAINT STORE

Harry K. Farrell of the Devco Paint Co. of Chicago is here assisting N. H. Jensen in opening his new store in the Beller building.

Henry Ford Is A Fool After Order Of Christ-Jones Says

Rochelle, June 5—One of the largest audiences ever brought together in Rochelle taxed the seating capacity of the First Presbyterian church last night to hear the venerable Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the noted Chicago pastor, deliver his address on "The Ford Peace Ship and Its Lessons." The meeting marked the continuation of the services of the People's Sunday Evening Club during the summer months.

Dr. Jones said in part: "Yes, I went with the Ford ship. I am very glad I got home."

Yellow Journalism
American journalism reached its yellowest level in connection with that trip. The regular invited delegates numbered 60 but Henry Ford took along any one who cared to go and among this number 61 representatives of the press. Most of these men who represented the metropolitan press went to queer things. From the first it was a question as to whether the dog wagged its tail or the tail wagged the dog.

We visited 7 cities, 4 of which were capital cities. In every one we met leading citizens. The newspaper took us seriously. They tried to deliver our messages more than the Americans did. We landed in Christiana on Christmas eve. During our stay we were received by the banquet at a students guild; and another evening held a meeting under the joint auspices of the Socialists and labor unions.

Bring Out High Steppers
At Stockholm the mayor of the city met us at our hotel. We held a mammoth peace meeting the next morning before daylight. The next event an attempt was made to bring out the high steppers at a magnificent banquet at which a venerable professor who had won a Noble prize presided. The largest meeting was held under the auspices of the Socialists who engaged the Circus with accommodations for 2,500 people. Many were turned away. I went to see the Archbishop of Sweden (Lutheran) who told me: "When I was consecrated to be an archbishop of Sweden I was ordained to be a missionary of peace."

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Ministerial Assn. Backs Movement For Boy Scouts

Non-Sectarian Organization Of
Lads Over 12 Years
Is Planned

HOLD BIG MEETING SOON

The ministerial association discussed the feasibility of a Boy Scout Organization for Dixon at its last meeting, and voted in favor of such a movement. The Scout movement has spread so rapidly since it was launched in 1910 that there is scarcely a town that has not a troop. While the ministers are planning for the preliminary meeting, they want it understood that the permanent organization will be non-sectarian and they hope to secure for the movement a more representative backing. The movement is a supplement and not a substitute for the church, and is a method of work which can be used advantageously in connection with any organization in behalf of a boy twelve years of age and over.

It may also be said at the outset that it is non-military. It seeks to promote peace scouting and to develop educational character-building for good citizenship.

It is an ethical as well as athletic body of boys, making for good citizenship as well as for individual physical and moral betterment. In cities where the Boy Scout movement has been developed much good has been derived, and it is looked upon with favor by all those interested in the welfare of the boys.

Recognizing the above facts the Ministers appointed a committee of which Mr. Der Kindren, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was made chairman. The committee is planning for a mass meeting which will be held in the near future and an able speaker from out of town, who is well versed in the principles and methods of the organization, will be invited to come and speak on "Scoutcraft."

FELL BOUGHT STOCK IN BANK

Cashier of Steward Bank Purchased
Titus Holdings.

Morris Cook, trustee in the Titus Brothers' bankruptcy proceedings, yesterday sold their holdings of sixty shares of stock in the First National bank of Steward to M. M. Fell, cashier of the institution. The purchase price was \$135 per share.

BAND CONCERT

If the weather permits a band concert will be given the Moose band Thursday evening at 8 o'clock from the Nachusa tavern porch.

BAND CONCERT

Thursday evening on the Nachusa Tavern Porch the Moose band will give a band concert and weather permitting they will repeat the concert every Thursday evening; the place to be announced a few days before.

WORLD AT WAR, PREPAREDNESS AND AMERICA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS BASIS OF HARDING'S KEYNOTE SPEECH AT GREAT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 7—With a plea for party re-union, for reconciliation rather than recrimination, United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, in his address as temporary chairman opened the Republican National convention here today. Asserting that the country was "wearied afresh by a disappointing and distressing democratic administration" and was calling for republican relief, the speaker, before undertaking to discuss political issues, appealed to the delegates to forget the differences which divided the party in 1912. His speech in full follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:

It is good to greet this representative body of that American republicanism on which is centered the high hopes of the republic. I can believe—may, I know—that a vast majority of the people of our United States is expecting the party sponsors here assembled to write anew the sacred covenant of republicanism, and reconsecrate the party to the nation's service and the people's advancement. That same majority expects you to select a standard-bearer who shall not only typify our expression of faith but shall so enlist the confidence and trust of our American citizenship that the work of this convention will be confirmed overwhelmingly at the ballot box next November.

The country, wearied afresh by a disappointing and distressing democratic administration, is calling for republican relief, and there is every inspiration, every encouragement, every confidence that the light of republican conscience, set aflame in this convention, will illumine the way to the country's restoration.

Let Us Forget 1912.

We did not do very well in making for harmony the last time we met. The country has regretted, let us forget—and make amends to our country. We did not divide over fundamental principles, we did not disagree over a national policy. We split over methods of party procedure and preferred personalities. Let us forget the differences, and find new inspiration and new compensation in an united endeavor to restore the country.

The essential principles of republicanism are unchanged and unchanging; the lofty intent, the indestructible soul and the undying spirit of republicanism are as dominant today as in the destined beginning sixty years ago, or at any time during the intervening years, and they are emphasized today by the proof recorded to republican credit in the matchless chapters of American progress.

Principles Are Abiding.

No political party ever has builded

FIRST PRAYER IN CONVENTION

Chicago, June 7—The Rev. John Timothy Stone, minister of the Fourth Presbyterian church, in this city, delivered the following opening prayer of the Republican National Convention here today:

"Most holy and eternal God, we bow before Thee with reverent hearts and thoughtful minds. Thou art the God of all nations; Thou art the God of our nation. Thou hast been the God of our fathers. Thou hast been our Guide in times of peace and amid the perplexities of war. Thou hast given to us freedom, liberty, purpose and prosperity."

"Although the immediate interests which now control our gathering together have reference to our own national issues we would not forget the warring, suffering nations of the earth. We pray Thee to bring them speedily, if it be Thy holy will, to terms of peace and conditions of adjustment."

"We bow before Thee and, pausing quietly, ask Thy blessing before entering upon the deliberations of this convention. As Thou dost order the affairs of men, so frame the doings of this great body. Save from all hasty and ill-spoken word. Control judgments, purposes, plans and platform, that all men may have Thy pure mind of wisdom and strength. May the men of Thy choice be our choice, and may motive, method, and result center in Thy laws of right and in Thy lasting victories of truth and righteousness."

"Direct, suggest, control, this day. All we design or do or say. That all our powers, with all their might,

In Thy full glory may unite."

"We ask all in the name of our common Master and Lord. Amen."

or ever can build permanently except in conscientious devotion to abiding principles. Time never alters a fundamental truth. Conditions do change, popular interest is self-asserting and "paramounting" has its perils, as the democratic party will bear witness, but the essentials of constructive government and attending progress are abiding and unchanging. For example, we ought to be as genuinely American today as when the founding fathers flung their immortal defiance in the face of old-world oppressions and dedicated a new republic to liberty and justice. We ought to be as prepared for defense as Washington urged amid the anxieties of our national beginning and Grant confirmed amid the calm reflections of union restored.

Party Solidarity.

It is not my understanding that the remarks of the temporary chairman are to be taken as an expression of the party faith. Such expression must come from this convention, made up of delegates who believe in popular, representative government through the agency of political parties. You come directly from the people, commissioned to speak their hopes and aspirations, to utter their patriotic desires and pledge their abiding faith. Out of the convictions and judgment and wisdom as expressed by the majority will come the sacred and sincere covenant of the republican party.

We are a voluntary organization and must find our strength in the enlistment of volunteers who find the nearest or best expression of their individual convictions in our party declarations, and there can be no treason in withdrawal if our declarations fall short in their appeal. But I am old-fashioned enough to believe that in popular government party success and party capacity for service to the nation must lie in making the will of a righteous majority the will of all.

No Forswearing Required.

Gentlemen of the convention, the first and foremost wish in my mind is to say that which will contribute to harmony of effort and add to the assurance of victory next November. I wish that because we believe republican success to be for the best interests of our common country. The allied hosts of the believers in republican principles are in a vast majority in this country—when the banners of harmony are unfurled. We have witnessed the comeback of our party in various states. We have seen the reenlistment of those who believe in republican doctrines, and victory has followed and rejoicing has attended. No apology has been asked no forswearing required. This is not the time for recrimination, it is the day of reconciliation.

Rededicating here and now the republican party to the progress and glory of the republic, let us bury party prefixes with the administration which our differences put in power. I do not believe there is a really reactionary republican bearing credentials to this convention. If there is, he will depart, after our deliberations, solely and proudly a republican, with heart aglow with the spirit of 1916. And the welcome delegate who emphasizes his progressivism, is expected to do his part in making our party a reflex of the best thought and best intent of sincere commitment to the uplift and progress of the American people, thereby strengthening party purpose

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Former Chairman Lee County Board Died in Leola, S.D.

Capt. W. O. Frost, Formerly
Of Lee Center, Passed Away
Early Today

BURIAL AT LEE CENTER

Capt. W. S. Frost, one of the oldest residents of Lee county, died at the home of his son, Don Frost, of Leola, S. Dak., about 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Frost at the time of his death was about 84 years old. He was a captain in Company E, 75th Illinois Infantry in active service in the Civil war. He served as supervisor from Lee Center township and in later years from Bradford township, Lee county, and has served as chairman of the board of supervisors several times.

The deceased leaves surviving him Frank Frost of Sterling, Colo.; Mrs. Linnie Aschenbrenner of Bradford township; W. S. Frost Jr., of Lee Center; Don Frost of Leola, S. Dak.; and Mrs. Bella Warnick, his wife having preceded him in death several years ago.

The deceased was a Mason and was Past Master of Lee Center lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M. of Lee Center, Ill. The body will be brought back to Lee Center for burial. The Lee Center Masonic lodge will be in charge of the funeral. A notice of the time of holding the funeral will appear in a later issue of this paper.

James E. Gray, Worshipful Master of the Lee Center lodge, earnestly requests and urges all Masons to watch for the announcement of the funeral arrangements and if possible to attend.

HARRY BOVEY DIED IN IOWA

Former Dixon Resident Passed Away
At Cherokee Saturday.

Word has been received here of the death of a former Dixon resident, Harry Bovey, at his home in Cherokee, Iowa, June 3, death resulting from apoplexy. Burial will take place in Cherokee tomorrow. Mr. Bovey was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bovey, who resided in Woodstock and Dixon, and while here was employed in the express office.

STRAINED HIS BACK

Frank Curran, who is employed as clerk at the Howell hardware store, is confined to his bed because of a strained back, caused from overlifting. The accident happened Sunday. During his absence from work Harold Curran is taking his place at the store.

BUYS RESIDENCE.

Edward Valle has purchased through the Heinze-Valle agency the Clayton H. Higley home on North Hennepin avenue.

CONCERT IN NORTH DIXON

The Chamber of Commerce band will give its first open air concert at the John Dixon park in North Dixon Friday evening, weather permitting. The program will be announced later.

Coliseum Has Been Scene Of Many National Conventions

Chicago, June 7—The Chicago Coliseum, where the Republican National Convention of 1916 convened today, has a history rich in political interest. More national political conventions have been held in it than in any other building in the United States.

Three Republican National conventions have been held within its walls and it was there also that the Progressive party, in 1912, held its first national convention and nominated Col. Theodore Roosevelt for president. The Republicans nominated their presidential ticket in the Chicago Coliseum in 1904, 1908 and 1912.

The building was designed as a model convention hall but later adapted to broader uses. It was built by Charles E. Gunther and several business associates on the site of the old Libby Prison Warehouse, at Wabash Avenue and Fifteenth street, less than a mile from the hotel and retail shopping district.

The castellated walls of the old war prison were used for the Wabash Avenue side of the structure. It was built of stone, brick, steel and glass and was finished in 1900. The building is 403 feet long, 140 feet wide, and 110 feet high and cost nearly \$1,000,000. It has a wide balcony extending around three of the walls and is well lighted and ventilated.

Additional Balconies
For this year's convention two additional balconies with seats for 752 persons have been built between the main floor and the regular balcony. This gives a total seating capacity of 12,400 of which 9,400 seats are on the main floor and 3,000 in the balconies. The crowds will enter

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ESCAPED FROM STATE HOSPITAL

Ashton Man Got Away From Authorities At Watertown.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips has been notified by the authorities of the State hospital at Watertown that Edward Degner of Ashton, who has been an inmate there, escaped from the institution last Friday. It is believed he will return to his home and the sheriff has been asked to watch for him.

WOMEN WILL MARCH

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 7—In spite of the heavy rain and the fact that the Republican convention has adjourned, it is announced this afternoon that the suffrage parade will march to the Coliseum as planned.

WOODYATT VS ANDERSON

Woodyatt of this city will meet Anderson of Amboy tonight at the Brunswick Billiard Parlors in the inter-city pocket billiard tourney. A close game is expected from these experts as they have already proved their ability in matches heretofore staged in this city.

RESIGNED POSITION

Miss Jean Southwell has resigned her position at the Boynton-Richards clothing store.

Orville Bryan was in town today on business.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

I. F. Edwards, former mayor, yesterday submitted to an operation for transfusion of blood; his brother, Supervisor W. J. Edwards of Amboy, giving a pound of his blood. The operation was very successful.

TEDDY DOESN'T LIKE HUGHES

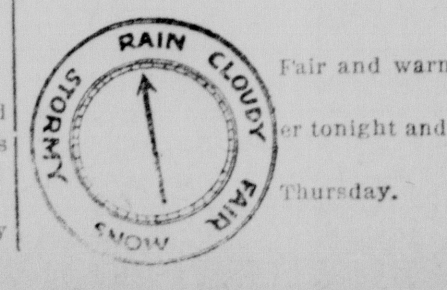
Intimates He Will Run If Hughes Is Named.

(Associated Press)

Oyster Bay, June 7—While Roosevelt refrains from making any public statement officially disclosing his attitude toward the political situation in Chicago, it is well known by his intimates here that he is opposed to the nomination of Hughes and it is believed if Hughes is nominated Roosevelt himself will become a candidate.

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RAILWAY CO. AFTER ALL DRUNKS

Illinois Central Will Prosecute All Offenders.

Special Agent W. M. Briggs of the Illinois Central was in Dixon today, and he informed local officers that the company had issued orders that all drunks who board the passenger trains at Amboy shall be fined under the new law. The statute provides that any person who shall be drunk on a passenger train, or shall take a drink on a train, or on any railway property, shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND THIS MORNING

Remains of Opal Robinson Are Taken From Creek at Greene, Ia.

The body of Miss Opal Robinson, sister of G. L. Robinson of this city, was found at 8 o'clock this morning in the creek at Greene, Ia., where a Rock Island passenger train plunged through a bridge Friday morning and carried scores to their death, including the girl's mother, Mrs. T. E. Robinson of Sterling. The funerals of the mother and daughter will be held at Nevada, Ia., Mr. Robinson leaving for that place today.

Henry Sherlock of Steward spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

FASHIONS.

Fashion is a weird magician who can make a skin-tight sleeve on a woman's dress look like a dream of some beauty in June and like a dress of up umbrella rib the following May.

The Hindoo sorcerers are supposed to be wonders at making people see things which aren't so, but fashion puts the Hindoo in the amateur class. Fashion can make an intelligent woman fall in love with a market basket trimmed with cat's fur and cabbages and hound her husband for days until he buys it with the \$97.50 which he was saving up for an encyclopedia.

Nature can turn a man's hair white in a night, but fashion can turn a woman's hair golden in an hour and turn it red and even a light shade of green the next day if necessary.

Nature can build a woman with a 28 inch waist and 32 inch hips and feel fairly well satisfied with the job. But fashion can give a woman a 20 inch waist and can run it up and down from her neck to her knees according to directions from Paris; and it can also make a woman happy as a

bird with no hips at all. Nature can put roses in a woman's cheek when she is perfectly well. But fashion can put them there at 3 p. m. rain or shine, every day in the year, and keep them there until they are washed off with gasoline at bedtime.

Nature gives woman enough hair to do up in two braids and 20 minutes. Fashion can beat this by half a bushel and an hour and a half.

Fashions originate in Paris and travel slowly westward reaching New York the following spring and Chicago about a year later. By the time they have reached Wahoo, Neb., they are comparatively harmless and automobiles will pass a Wahoo girl dressed in the height of Wahoo fashion without shying.

Fashions were made by kings, but dressmakers now set them and the world is full of worried women who are waiting for the spring announcement before deciding whether to stay plump or thin or straight or curved for the ensuing summer; and also whether to buy earrings, toe rings or nose rings.

by boasted civilization, are the barbarities of primitive man, and the seal of adolescence is not yet stamped upon the warrior's sword.

For National Defense.

Perhaps it is a reminder more than a discovery, but there has come to us a conviction that this great nation, rich in resources and strong in patriotic manhood, has been negligent concerning its own defense. We have dwelt in fancied rather than real security. Pride mingles with regret in this, because it suggests the mind of a nation so free from intended offense that there was no cultivated thought of needed defense. Our righteousness of purpose is portrayed in our trust in unarmed safety. But there is a warning in bleeding Europe, and there is call today for prudent patriotic and ample national defense. There is no mistaking the sentiment. We are not thinking of the hysterical, we need not be moved by a preparedness which is partisan in conception. We need not believe in a defense propaganda inspired by those who aim to wax fat in the production of arms and munitions, because there is none. I deplore the teaching that in anxiety about our national defense is inspired by greed. We rejoice in free speech and free press and untrammelled opinion, but patriotism is illy promoted by the imputation of false motives whether aimed at those who believe in defense or those who doubt its wisdom. Such a teaching tends the concord of citizenship, that may develop a worse peril from within than from any enemy without.

Though we do not pretend to be exclusive in our devotion, we republicans believe, sincerely and soberly, in adequate national defense. We have always believed in an ample navy, as invincible in modern might as John Paul Jones builded in our freedom's earliest fight. We have in mind a protected commerce on the waters, secure in strong naval defense. We were building to high rank among naval powers when the democratic party interrupted, and we subscribe a stronger commitment now, because of a new realization of the envy which our wealth and our commerce invite, and a new appreciation of our commanding place in the affairs of the world. I shall not say that it is ours to have the greatest navy in the world, but noting the elimination of distance and the passing of our one-time isolation, we ought to have a navy that fears none in the world, and can say any time and anywhere—These are American rights and must be respected.

Economy in Security.

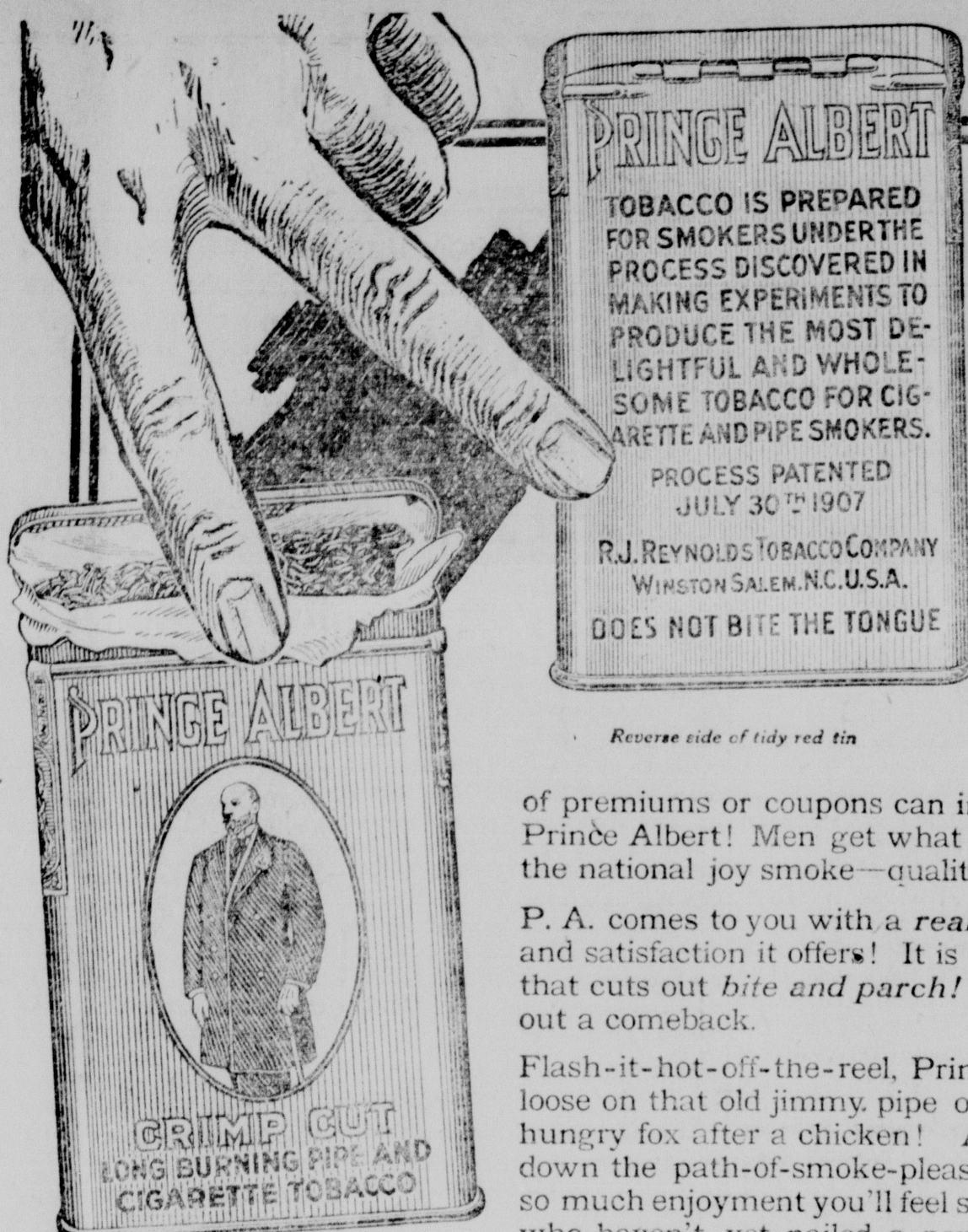
It is not for me to specify the provisions for naval defense. Since modern warfare is in large part a conflict of brains, so naval defense must be devised in highest intelligence. Let us strengthen every arm—airial, submarine, fleet cruisers and the great dreadnoughts. Let him who is anxious about the cost remember that republican policies afford ample means without conscious burdens upon the people. Every forehanded American citizen, whatever his activity, knows that the cost of insurance against accident, theft, fire, flood or thunderbolt, assessed as a fixed charge upon his income, is worth its cost, in peace of mind, though loss never attends moreover, under any system security is economy itself.

There are manifest differences about our development for military defense. The president made a trip from the coast to the valley of the Missouri to tell the American people the need of preparedness. It might have been more seemly to tell the story to congress, for that body was in session and empowered to act, and seemingly ever ready to testify obedience. However, congress undertook to provide an army for defense and the majority wobbled between pacification and preparedness until the republican majority in the senate put something real in the pending measure. We republicans made a rational response to the call of the land, but democratic insufficiency and ineffectuality are recorded in the Conference amended act; a federal nitrate plant to supply powder to the patriots and pap to the paternalists and federal fertilizer to farmers in competition with private enterprise is the great constructive offering of a democratic majority.

Until the civilized world is pledged and repudged to peace, and until civilization commits nations to the nobler practices of the individuals who constitute them, in which I would have America lead, this republic will have need for a basic army and a ready provision for military defense. We have territory to defend, we have independence to preserve, we have lives to safeguard, we have property to protect, we have rights to assert, we have missions of humanity to perform. We proclaim justice and we love peace, and we mean to have them—and we are not too proud to fight for them.

No Curse of Militarism.

Let no one apprehend the curse of



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HARDING'S ADDRESS

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Instead of magnifying individual belief, and he, too, will find new rejoicing in being a republican. No party can endure which is not progressive. I know the republican party is genuinely progressive as well as effective, else it would not rivet the expectations of the American people today on the most important convention held since the party formulated a new political decalogue and gave the union and nationality the immortal Abraham Lincoln.

Representative Government.

In building the surpassing temple of the republic, which we have been doing to the astonishment, sometimes the envy, sometimes the admiration of the world, and oftentimes inspiring others by our example there ever will be modifications and additions to meet the public need and conform to popular ideals. We do not fear to imitate nor fall to originate, but there can be no discord about underlying foundations or essential walls or proven arches or stately columns. Mine is a deep conviction that the founding fathers were divinely inspired, and the wisdom of representative popular

government is proven in the surpassing achievement.

It is not alone the miracle of accomplishment which deepens our reverence; it is not alone the conviction that we have builded the first, seemingly dependable popular government on the earth and exalted its citizenship, which adds to our faith; but we are the oldest of existing civilized nations with one passing exception, continued under one form of government, and under that form we have developed the highest standard of living in all the world. Surely we must be right.

Recalling that the mightier forward strides have been taken under a half century of republican control, after we led in fixing the indissoluble ties of union, the retrospection, the contemplation and the anticipation combine to fill the republican breast with pride and hope, and trust and faith, and magnify our obligations in this crucial year of our national life.

Much of the discussion of the hour is hinged upon a world at war. We need not wonder thereat because the enormity of the conflict and the influence of it horrors have set mankind in upheaval. The traditions of civilization have been broken and international laws have been ignored. There is a tidal wave of distress and disaster, there are violent emotions and magnified fears. There are the extremes of incalculable sacrifices and measureless new fortunes—not all American. There are new wonders and new hindrances in commerce, changed balances of trade, new marvels in finance and utterly changed economic conditions. These have attended embarrassments in our foreign relations as difficult as those which the individual citizen experiences whose every neighbor is involved in deadly quarrel. Everything is abnormal except the depleted condition of the federal treasury, which is characteristic of democratic control, and the frailty of the administration for writing varied notes without effective notice.

Unarmed America.

Amid these conditions has stood this unarmed giant, typifying the American republic, neutral and sane, and whom the neutral nations have turned to the point of intersection of selfishness had been proven, our devotion to humanity had been established, our commitment to international justice had long been proclaimed. The file in the office of the city clerk of said City of Dixon, that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that notice, and we came to realize what an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said Court, and that know, that the official American voice backed the determined expression that once demanded international need, and we lacked the strength of confidence in our own defenses.

It is too early to estimate the debt and credit account of the European war with civilization. Out of measureless cost and inestimable heroism must come a rebirth of individual spirituality, reawakened national hopes, new liberties and new baptisms in patriotism which must prove some compensation. But we have seen civilization stripped of the pretenses which clothed man's savagery, and we have seen elemental man, developed in genius and more formidable because of that, intoxicated with power or impassioned in the greed of conquest, offending or defending, contradicting every evidence of mankind's humane advancement. In the envy of jealousy or rivalry or hatred, refined

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 180, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes with manholes and house connection laterals in Ottawa Avenue along the center line thereof from the southerly terminus of the sewer heretofore constructed in said Ottawa Avenue at a point thirty-five feet South of East Seventh Street to the intersection of the center line of Ottawa Avenue with the center line of East Tenth Street produced and thence to the point of intersection of the center line of Inlet Avenue with the center line of Pine Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois. That the said ordinance is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that notice, and we came to realize what an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said Court, and that know, that the official American voice backed the determined expression that once demanded international need, and we lacked the strength of confidence in our own defenses.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in six (6) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1916.

ALBERT B. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner.

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militarism in this fair land. We declare unalterably against it. Our free citizenship, walking confidently, absorbed in triumphs of peace, would tolerate no such blight upon American institutions. There is to be no surrender of cherished ideals. With that yearning for peace which has marked our continued development, full glow of prospering business is reflected in every face from the captain of industry to the schooling child of the daily wage-earner.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Candlelighters' Picnic, Mrs. Wilson's Cottage, Assembly Park.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club.
Wednesday
L. O. O. F. Moose Hall.
Silent Club, Mrs. R. W. Schrock.
W. R. P. C., Mrs. S. M. Hines.
Volunteer Club of Prairieville.
Miss Minnie Wuorth.
Palmyra Mutual Aid and Picnic, Lowell Park.

Thursday

St. James Missionary, Mrs. Edward Miller, Chicago Road.
St. Paul's Missionary, Miss Lillian Gonnemann.
Eldena Missionary, Eldena Church.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Chas. Mumma, Grand Detour.
Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. C. H. Day.

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Mount St. Clare Graduation

Clinton Herald: Mount Saint Clare Academy was visited by many visitors yesterday, more than 100 guests, friends of the institution and relatives of students coming for the twenty-second annual commencement exercises. These were held in the afternoon and in the evening the annual senior entertainment was put on, a dramatization of the Biblical story of Queen Esther from the versatile pen of Sister Loretta. The young ladies had been admirably trained in the study of the drama and elicited bursts of applause for excellence of work. The evening program was enriched by musical number, some of the best compositions of the great masters used as interpretative of the dramatic themes.

In the afternoon the program of music and formal graduation was presented, Miss Anna Leone Reilly giving a salutatory of thoughtful composition. A story, "The Romance of the Dawn," was presented by six of the seven graduates from the academic department and Miss Clara Foley gave the valedictory with grace and charm. The most impressive part of the afternoon came with the conferring of honors by Rev. J. A. Murphy.

With eloquent words he told of the emancipation of woman through the sciences and education, but quoted from great authors in defense of his argument that emancipation did not mean identity with man, that woman was neither man's superior nor inferior, since she was ruled by the heart and he by the reason. He said man, through his reasoning qualities, was better fitted to construct the constitutions of a land, and to act in such matters as called for study and compromise, that woman's influence broadened and made more powerful by reason of education was the equalizing factor on life. To Christian womanhood and Christian education he paid a beautiful tribute and then conferred the honors of the day.

Among those from this vicinity graduating were: Miss Irene V. Lally, Amboy, Ill., Academic course; Miss Louisa G. Cassens, Sterling, Ill., Teachers' Course in Instrumental Music; Miss Hazel M. McCoy, Amboy, Ill., Commercial Course.

The list of guests registered in the guest book included from this vicinity: Miss Marie Morrissey, Walton, Ill.; Mrs. J. F. McGrath, Tampico, Miss Hazel M. Lally, Am-Mary K. DeLay, and Raymond Lally; Mrs. P. M. McCaffrey, Miss Lally, Amboy; Patrick Lally, Amboy; Miss Helen Cassen, Gerhard Cassen, Miss Gladys Cassen, Miss Marion Cassen, and Lawrence Cassen, Misses Marie C. Devine, Loretta Seidel and Frances Seidel of Sterling; Rev. C. E. Conley of Walton, and Rev. P. H. Quinlan of Lee, Ill.

Barn Dance

Hugh Blackburn on the Harris Farm will give a barn dance Friday evening. Everyone is invited.

To Come to Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Algar of Winona, Minn., will soon arrive in Dixon to make this their home. They will reside on W. Second street.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Helmick of Randolph, Kansas, were entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bott. They will make Dixon their home.

Sunday in Ohio

Mrs. D. C. Blackburn and Miss Katherine Hannon visited in Ohio Sunday as the guests of Mrs. William Doran.

At Baptist Church

A special program will take the place of the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this evening when the pastor, George W. Stoddard will give an echo from the Northern Baptist Convention which he recently attended in Minneapolis. The meeting will be held, rain or shine, and the members should attend and receive valuable and interesting information concerning the great convention.

Children's Day

Children's Day will receive its annual observation by St. Paul's Lutheran church and Sunday School next Sunday at the 11 A. M. service. The excellent program will be composed of songs and recitations given largely by the children, and a short talk by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman.

St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Tillson.

W. C. O. F. June 7th

Mrs. M. J. Toney will entertain the Lady Foresters tomorrow afternoon at her home.

Olson-Hosler

This morning at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman, the wedding of Arthur W. Olson of Lyons, Whiteside county, and Miss Louise Theresa Hosler of Rome, Peoria County. The couple were unattended. The bride was very suitably and becomingly gowned in her blue traveling suit. A brief honeymoon visit will be made in Chicago before they take up their residence on a farm in Whiteside county, where the groom has been following the occupation of farming.

Motored to Racine

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner and Paul, Jr., motored to Racine, Wisconsin, Sunday spending Sunday and Monday there and returning Monday evening. They all report a most enjoyable time.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Day at the Christian church parsonage, 211 Dixon avenue. Mrs. Charles Self will assist Mrs. Day in the duties of hostess.

At Nixon Home

Mrs. Sherman and son of Lake-land, Florida, arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Nixon.

To Sterling Commencement

Misses Esther and Lou Baughman expect to attend the commencement exercises of the Sterling high school held in Sterling Friday evening. The Misses Edith and Ethel Emmitt, cousins of the Misses Baughman, graduate that evening.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting

The regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening in the rooms at I. O. O. F. hall.

Attending Convention

Mrs. Clinton Rhodes is in Freeport where she is attending the Christian Church convention.

Thimble Club

The Thimble Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Postpone Social

The young people of the Zion Lutheran church in Nelson township have postponed the social to have been given at the church Thursday evening because of the inclement weather.

From Eastern Trip

Miss Geisenheimer returned Monday from her Eastern trip which included New York City and Washington. At the former place she represented the Phidian Art Club at the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Law, who accompanied her and attended the federation as the representative of the Tuesday Club of Mission, Texas, is still in Washington.

For Children's Day

All the children who are to participate in the Children's Day exercises of the Grace Evangelical church, North Dixon, are asked to be at the practice Thursday afternoon after school. All of Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. June's classes are included.

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With Miss Crawford

A scramble supper and a delightful social evening was enjoyed last evening at the home of Miss Bess Crawford. Those present were: Miss Henrietta Renwick, Miss Cora Zopf, and Messrs. Elijah Soper, Howard Byers and Fred J. Puterbaugh.

Receive Half-Holidays

The employees of the Keyes, Ahrens, and Ogden Co. will, beginning with today, be given a half holiday from their duties at the store. The custom was started last year and proved very popular with the employees. The store is kept open, part of the employees remaining each week to have their half-holiday a week later.

For Summer Vacation

Carl Kling is expected home this evening from the university of Illinois for the summer vacation. Mr. Kling has ended his second year at the university.

Mrs. A. C. Dollmyer submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning.

TEN U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY BANDITS

Glenn Springs, Tex., Scene of Reported Trouble.

Marathon, June 7.—Ten American soldiers were killed and nine wounded in a battle with Mexican raiders near Glenn Springs, in the Big Bend of Texas, according to a courier to Marathon.

A freighter arriving here in the afternoon said Terlingua was being attacked by a band of Mexicans.

Parties of cattlemen have set out to aid the American settlements. They are headed straight south through the Big Bend, hoping to meet refugees on the way to Marathon and learn from them exact scene of the fighting.

Terlingua is fifty miles west of Glenn Springs and about twenty miles north of the Big Bend border. There is no railroad within many miles of the settlement.

To Surrender "Three I" Francisc.

Peoria, Ill., June 7.—The "Three I" League faces the crisis of its career, following word from Chicago that Dick Lane, president of the Davenport club, and his associates are preparing to surrender the Davenport franchise to the league and close the park in that city.

Belgians Gain in Africa.

Havre, June 7.—The Belgian forces operating in German East Africa have penetrated 125 miles into the enemy's territory since the middle of April, according to an official statement issued by the Belgian war office.

BOAT CALLOPERS ARE HUSHED

Alton Churchgoers Object to Noise on Sunday.

St. Louis, June 7.—The residents of Alton are indignant at having the soft strains of their church organs "jammed" by the notes from calliopes played on excursion steamers passing by. As a result Mayor Edmond Beall has ordered letters sent to the managers of the steamboat lines requesting them to muzzle the calliopes while landing or passing Alton.

The steamboats use the steam calliopes to the fullest effect in summoning Altonites to enjoy a trip on the water. The hills resound with the echoes of the contrivances, with the result that church services are disturbed.

HITS SERVICE BOARD POWER

Supreme Court Clerk Aid Sues to Get Pay Without Certification.

Springfield, Ill., June 7.—In mandamus proceedings filed by Henry C. Van Denberg, bookkeeper in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, to compel the state auditor and state treasurer to pay his salary without civil service certification, the right of the civil service commission to have any jurisdiction over employees of constitutional officers is attacked.

It is claimed that the civil service commission, being created by the legislature, can not assume jurisdiction over employees who perform constitutional duties for officers of the state.

C. V. Chapman made his return trip by automobile from Madison yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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FOR SALE: Modern residence less than 4 blocks from P. O. In best residence district. Address P. O. Box No. 59. 134 3

FOR RENT: Modern furnished room at 113 1/2 Hennepin Ave. 134 3

FOUND: Agent's sample case about ten days ago. Owner may have same by identifying at the residence of Dysart residence at Franklin Grove. 134 12

FOR RENT: 7 room house, gas, city and soft water inside house. Located 2 blocks from shoe factory on Jefferson Ave. Blake Grover. 134 3

FOR SALE: Improved 94 acre farm 5 miles from Dixon, Ill.; level land, all tiled, every part plow land, good soil, price right. Terms, wait to sell. Come soon. Bargain. D. M. Fahrney. 134 3

WANTED: Competent girl for general household work. Mrs. W. S. Morris. Telephone X-393. 13; 1f

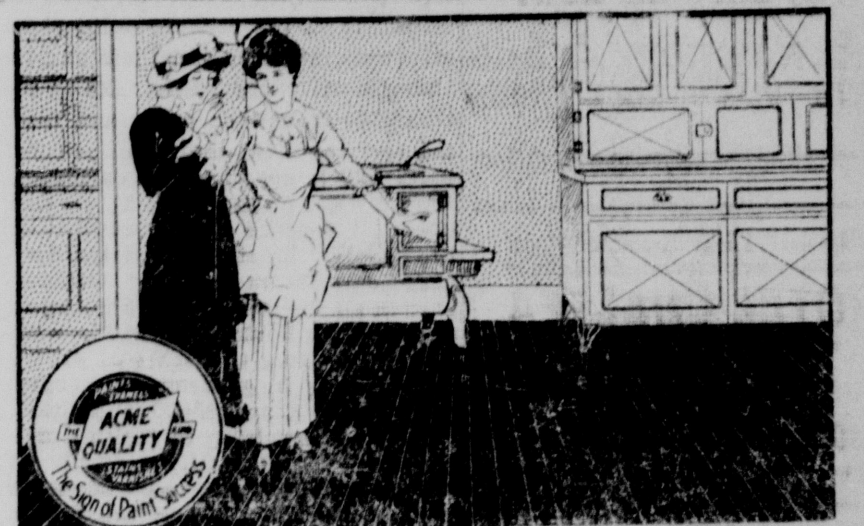
WANTED: Tutoring desired for make up work in grade or high school. Phone 14659 or call 910 W. First St. 134 6

Charles Lievan of Route 6 was in Dixon today.

William Thompson has gone to Chicago where he will attend the Republican convention.

Morris Cook, supervisor of Alto township, was in Dixon yesterday.

Rev. Frank Myers of Polo was here on business this morning.



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HARDING'S ADDRESS

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cratic control, the depression and disaster which followed democratic revision, which were relieved rather than caused by the European war—all these argue the republican restoration.

Temporary Prosperity.

No one disputes a temporary prosperity in our land today. But it is sectional in its factory aspect, abnormal in its fevered rush, fictitious in its essentials, and perverted in its tendency. Worse, it is the gold sluiced from the river of blood, poured out by the horrifying sacrifice of millions of our fellow men. God forbid that we should boast a prosperity wrought in such waste of human life. We had rather rejoice in the prosperity of peace. We had rather boast our good fortune won from the world as it stands erect, in a fair contest, where men openly contend for laurels of industry and the garlands of trade. I do not mean that we must "sharpen our wits in competition with the world," for we tried that, and involuntarily turned the blade to cutting our production and severing thousands from American pay rolls. There was no cut in the cost of living, but a visible back at the capacity to live.

The democratic party is always concerned about the American consumer. Our republican achievement is the making of a nation of prospering producers, and by producers I mean every human being who applies muscle or skill or brain or all to the conversion of nature's abundance into the necessities and luxuries of life or to participate in the ways and means of their transportation and exchange. Far better a high cost of living and ability to buy than a lowering of cost attended by destruction of purchasing capacity.

The Cost of Living.

It is worth while to recall the magnified importance given to the high cost of living four years ago; first, to emphasize democracy's failure to reduce it, though it risked and almost accomplished the ruin of our good fortune in attempting it; second to declare there is no such thing. What was thought to be the high cost were only the higher demands and the larger capacity to buy, which

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cross-town car to Hotel Chelsea.

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OF NEW YORK.

were the natural reflexes of the higher standard of living under republican protection.

The one notable advance in cost has profited the American farmer, for whose befitting share in good fortune we have stood unflinchingly and sincerely. His reward is a republican achievement and we prefer to cling to the conditions which brought to agriculture its delayed but deserved reward and hold it secure in republican maintenance of a home market unmatched in all the world. More, we want our basic prosperity to be home-created and home-sustained, and not dependent on conditions abroad.

Let us agree—nay, let us boast—that American industry can compete with any in all the world, under like conditions. But we also boast a condition, created through isolation and maintained by protection, where, in the rate of American wages is twice to three to ten times that of old-world competition. Reduce our wages and we shall have conditions more nearly equal, but no republican will consent to that. We are willing to standardize the wages of the world. We are as fit to lead in doing that as we were to fix newer guarantees of liberty and independence; but we republicans do not mean to lower our scales to effect the leveling. Until it is done we shall cling to American wages for American workmen, American markets for American products, and hold the republican guaranty of our material good fortune.

Democratic Repentance

The nations abroad and the democratic party at home are bearing witness to republican wisdom. German industrial self-reliance is the sequence to her adoption of a republican protective tariff, and England's manifest conversion to this fostering plan will magnify the prophetic wisdom of the republican protectionists. Even the democratic party is penitent now and makes confession in action if not in words. The proposed destruction of American sugar has been repealed, and simulated grief about the American breakfast table has been put aside. With that facility for changing positions which has been made manifest from Baltimore to Vera Cruz, the party in power proposes to restore the tariff commission which it had hastened to destroy.

This change of attitude is not because of its great and manifest love of commission alone, but because failure is written across every paragraph of democratic revision and fear is haunting the White House slumbers. The Wilson administration has sensed the country's anxiety about industrial conditions when the revelry in munitions and the immunity granted by war are ended. It has made a reflective estimate of the perils of 1914 once called psychological, and means to apply a stolen remedy, with more concern about the effects than the ethics involved. We do not oppose a tariff commission. We favor it. It is a republican creation. We do not want one, however, conceived in democratic hostility to American industry or managed in democratic opposition to business success. We would hasten the protective defense against foreign invasion, to guarantee our industrial security, and then let a tariff commission deliberately and scientifically work out the needs of American preference.

Square Deal for Business.

No honest business in this country is too big to be good and useful, or too little to be protected and encouraged, and both big and little deserve the American shield against destruction by foreign competition, and protection from the raiders, political or otherwise, at home. Business and its agencies of transportation are so inseparable from each other and from the common weal that the political party which does not pledge them a square deal, no more and no less, does not deserve the confidence of the people. The strength of the business heart shows in every countenance in all the land, and the weakness of that heart holds a nation ill. We must strengthen the heart of American business in government co-operation rather than official opposition. It is not inspiring to recite democratic failures. I shall not dwell on that party's inactivity or incapacity. The country indicts and the record convicts. It proclaimed the sacredness of its pledges and then profaned them by its own extravagance. It has turned adequacy of revenue under indirect and unfair taxes to insufficiency and direct taxation. It has espoused the freedom of the seas and has wrought only the freedom of the Panama canal. It reaffirmed its devotion to Jeffersonian principles and simplicity of government and is voting millions of the public treasury to the establishment of federal factories to destroy private industry. It declared for enlarged shipping facilities without added burdens on the public treasury, and now proposes that fifty to five hundred millions of public funds shall go to shipping, federally owned and privately managed, with every menace that federal ownership involves. We believe in a great merchant marine, federally encouraged and privately erected, wrought in the commitment to the achievement of private



He Met the Fox.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

A Gardener's Son
Goes to Find
A Gold Bird.

[Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.]

"A STORY, daddy, a story!" cried Jack and Evelyn. So daddy told them a fairy tale. "Once a gold bird tried to steal a king's gold apples. So his gardener's son set out to find the bird. He met a fox that told him not to stop at the pleasant inn in the next village that had two inns. The young man went on his way, and soon he came to a village where people were singing and dancing in a pleasant inn. But the other inn looked poor and dirty. 'I should be a silly fool if I stayed at that shabby inn,' said he. So he went into the charming inn and ate and drank at his ease. But it was so pleasant that he forgot all about his king and his country and the bird he had set out to find."

"Time passed, and as the gardener's eldest son did not come back, and no news of him was heard the second son set out. As he was traveling along he met a fox sitting by the roadside. Just as the fox had told his brother, he advised this second son not to stop at the pleasant inn, but to rest all night at the inn that looked mean. But when he got to the village he saw his eldest brother sitting in the window of the pleasant inn making merry with happy people. His brother beckoned to him, and he could not bear the temptation. He went into the pleasant inn and, just as his brother had, forgot all about his duty and his country."

"Time passed, and by and by the gardener's youngest son wanted to set out and hunt the wide world for the gold bird. At first his father, who loved this son very dearly, was afraid to let him go. But as the lad could not rest, he at last set out just as his two brothers had. As he came to a wood he met the fox, who gave him the same advice about the two inns in the next village. But this lad was thankful to the fox and did not try to shoot him, as his brothers had done."

"Then the fox said, 'Sit down on my tail and you will travel faster.' So the lad sat down. And the fox began to run, and away they went over rocks and hills. They went so fast that their hair whistled in the wind."

"Just like automobiling!" cried Jack. "When they came to the village the lad was wise enough to follow the fox's advice. He went straight to the shabby inn and rested there all night. You will see, my dears, it often pays to take the advice of some one who knows much more about the old world than you do," daddy finished. "If we're good children all day tomorrow, daddy, will you tell us another bedtime story after supper?" And daddy kissed them and promised.

enterprise and measured to the requirements of our commerce in peace.

The National Expansion.

The president has said ours is a provincial party, evidently forgetting the Federalist founding of our nationality and republican expansion to greater national glory. The democratic party not only fails to grasp our immensity and importance, it is sectional on the mainland and unheeding in our island possessions. Its vision does not catch the splendor of Old Glory in the sunlight of the world. Right now when the devouring flames of war are burning most fiercely, when our national view must be world-wide to be comprehensive, the democratic administration has proposed to set adrift an island empire, in violation of our obligations to the world, to the Philippine people and to ourselves. Amid proclamations of our ministrations in behalf of mankind it undertook to renounce its guardianship of a race of people and leave them to walk alone when they had not been fully taught to creep. A few rebellious democrats joined the republican minority in sparing us this national disgrace, but the design is written among the vagillations of the present administration. The democratic party once hauled down the flag which had been unfurled in honor in the Pacific and met rebuke at the first popular expression at the polls. No administration which hauls down the flag and none which proposes to haul it down can ever succeed in directing the affairs of the American people.

Our Widened Relationship.

One century of marvellous development has led us into another century of national sponsorship. This mighty people, idealizing popular government and committed to human progress, can no longer live within and for ourselves alone. Obliterated distance makes it impossible to stand aloof from mankind and escape widened responsibility. If we are to become the agency of a progressive civilization and God's great intent—and to believe otherwise is to deny the proofs of American development—we must assume the responsibility of influence and example, and accept the burdens of enlarged participation. The cloistered life is not possible to the potential man or the potential nation. Moreover, the Monroe doctrine, stronger for a century's maintenance, fixes an obligation of new-world sponsorship and old-world relationship. Our part must not be dictatorial, it must be trusted leadership in a fraternity of American republics.

Our Strength At Home.

To meet the obligations we must first make sure of maintained mental, moral and physical health at home. It is good to recall that ours is the only major political party ever formed in this country on a great moral issue. Our first proclamation was human liberty, to be glorified by the spiritual and material development of a free people. We opened the way to higher human attainments and emphasized human rights under the guaranties of civil liberty. We need only to go on, imbued with the spirit which has thus far pointed our way. The light of a moral, people is the halo of liberty itself. Let us be honest, not only in proclamation, but in practice; not alone in campaigns but in incumbency of office; not only before altars of worship but in our daily affairs and in every human relationship. If popular government is to be held dependable and command the confidence as well as the loyalty of its citizenship, political parties and their platforms and their spokesmen must be honest and sincere.

A People's Welfare.

If we are to urge the world's attention to international justice we must hold secure our civil justice at home and make social justice and attending welfare typical of our national life. We have advanced wonderfully. The reward of merit is eternal, but we can promote the development of merit. I have spoken so emphatically

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City in Brief

Wanted: 500 women to take an interest in the bargains offered at the Rubenstein Store tomorrow, rain or shine. 134 11

W. J. Smith went to Nelson Monday. 134 11

L. S. Griffith of Amboy was in town Tuesday. 134 11

—Regular Moose dance will be held every Thursday evening at the club rooms. 116tf

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris went to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Atty. Winn returned from Fulton, Tuesday where he had been visiting relatives.

Ezra Miller of Freeport spent Tuesday in this city.

Dave Bradley spent Tuesday in this city.

Atty. Clarence Gardner and Atty. S. V. Wirick of Rochelle were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Bridget Slain of College avenue is reported to be very ill.

Clinton Wiener will attend a house party in Como this evening.

Malcolm Cryer of El Paso, this state, is spending a few days with Clyde Lenox in this city.

Warren Livan spent yesterday in the city on business and returned to Kenosha, Wis., last evening where he is employed by a construction company.

M. M. Lynds returned last evening from a short business visit in Gary, Ind.

Banker Goetner of Mendota spent Tuesday in this city on business.

Mrs. Thomas Leggett of Patrick Court is suffering from an attack of nervousness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans attended a meeting and party of the Eastern Star at Ashton last evening.

H. G. Reynolds was an early morning passenger to Chicago.

John Lawton of Palmyra was in town today.

W. H. Woolley sold to Clayton Higley two houses on Nachusa ave. 133 21

Robert DePay of Nachusa was a business caller this morning.

Clarence Edmond of Morrison is moving to Dixon today. Mr. Edmond will be a welcome addition to the Chamber of Commerce Band, in which he will melophone.

W. E. Briggs of Freeport spent today in this city on business.

M. M. Lynds returned from South Bend, Ind., last evening.

MANY ROAD MEN ARE ATTENDING MEETINGS

SESSIONS IN THIS CITY PROVE VERY INTERESTING—MET AT CITY HALL.

SAW ROAD SCARIFIER WORK

Despite the rain a large number of road men witnessed the demonstration of a road scarifier which was put to work by the manufacturers on the Chicago road south of the city this morning, the demonstration being a part of the meeting of the highway officials which is in progress here this week. The machine worked perfectly and broke up the road so it could be leveled and rolled easily.

This afternoon sessions were continued in the council rooms at the city hall, a good attendance marking the meeting.

Good roads consists not so much in building new ones as in keeping the old ones in proper repair, according to W. P. Graham, road commissioner of Rochelle. Mr. Graham confessed in an address delivered at the institute yesterday that his ideas were somewhat revolutionary.

"The greatest revolution we have to day is in keeping the roads we already have," Mr. Graham said. "As soon as the people find out the value of maintenance instead of construction we are going to get something."

Mr. Graham believes that hard roads should be dug up as one would dig up a field and he reported excellent results in his own county from these methods.

"You've got to get right down and farm these hard roads as you would a field," continued Mr. Graham. "I never saw any material that didn't have to settle and none has ever been settled by a roller—it takes traffic. Automobiles push the material out until there is a little depression, the rains come and you have a hole; then the road is shot—shot to pieces."

Mr. Graham explained that there was sufficient material on the roads to be utilized in repairing them. He said that it would cost about \$1.00 per mile in his country to regrade them, whereas, by scarifying the surface and scraping in the material, a road could be made as good as new for approximately \$150 per mile.

He recommended that the road surface be shaped as an oval extending the full width of 12 or 15 feet as the case may be, and that in all repairs this original contour should be maintained.

Mayor Henry Schmidt was unable to attend the first session and A. B. Whitcomb was asked to welcome the visitors. Mr. Whitcomb said that roads were designed to meet the necessities of people who live in the country. He said that the automobile while it contributed to good roads, was not wholly the cause of them.

"There has been no advancement criticism," said Mr. Whitcomb. "People will scoff and they will scoff at you when you talk hard roads, but hard roads are coming—they are bound to come. People pass through here who laugh at the Lincoln Highway just because it is not what it ought to be."

Mr. Whitcomb said he believed that every county and every community ought to have been connected by good roads and that good roads are going to take the people from the cities and put them on the farms.

At the night session T. W. Humphrey of Boone county, gave an address on the "Detail Steps in Earth Road Construction" and answered the questions asked by different members of the audience.

Joe Long, editor of the Roadmaker, Moline, Ill., gave an address on roadmaking in general. Mr. Long, in his capacity as editor of the Road maker, has a wide knowledge of roads and road work.

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SWAMP COMMISSION

The Inlet drainage commission held a meeting in this city this morning and conferred with a contractor of the work that is being done at present.

"MADE IN U S A"

An American and a Scotsman, according to the Bristol Times, were walking in the highlands, and the Scot produced a famous echo. When the echo returned clearly after nearly four minutes, the proud native, turning to the Yankee, exclaimed: "There, mon, ye canna show anything like that in your country."

"Oh, I don't know," said the American. I guess we can better that. Why, in my camp in the Rockies, when I go to bed, I just lean out of my window and call out: "Time to get up! Wake up!" and

eight hours afterward the echo comes back and wakes me."

AWARDED LETTER.

Joe Keenan of this city has been awarded his sweater and letter at Notre Dame university for his work in baseball. In all 24 letters were awarded, 13 in baseball and 11 in track. Keenan played the entire season to order. The audience rose and among the first in hitting and fielding averages, Joe has two more years in which to develop greater ability in his line.

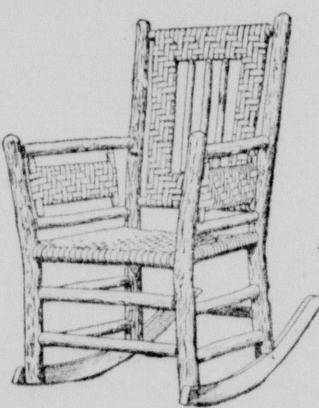
FRENCH SHIP SUNK.

(Associated Press)

Paris, June 7.—French destroyer Fantassin has been sunk in a collision. The crew was saved.

For The June Bride

Suppose we just walk through this store together. Doesn't that friendly "How do you do" at the door make a difference, though? We all like to feel at home in a store. That's the way one always feels here. A salesman is glad to show us around. All salesmen in the store have been in the business for years. No wonder they know how to help newly married couples plan harmonious homes.



you always planned and wanted an attractive home—one that was comfortable, cozy and home-like. Perhaps you have been under the impression though that it would cost too much to furnish your home the way you would like it furnished. If so, remember that this is not true today. We are so confident that our offers will convince you of our claim—"greatest value for the least money"—that all we ask is investigation and comparison. Pay us a visit this week. We are ready, able and willing to prove every statement we make to your satisfaction. Buy what you want here.

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No. 178.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of vitrified brick or block pavement on Depot Avenue and Fourth Street and the construction of cement concrete curbing on Fourth Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 178, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of

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Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,
By MARK C. KELLER,
134 10 Their Attorney.

MUSICIANS TO MEET
A meeting of the instrumental musicians of the city will be held at the Armory tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to take action in regard to forming a local of the American Federation of Musicians in this city.

ROASTS "VETS", IS FORCED TO RESIGN
Minister at Loraine, Ill. Is Against Old Soldiers.

Quincy, Ill., June 7.—Reverend Stanley Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church at Loraine, near Quincy, was forced to resign after he had denounced the veterans of the civil war and the observance of Memorial Day in a recent address.

Mr. Johnson declared that it was a disgrace that the graves of civil war veterans should be strewn with flowers, for all participated in the civil war merely to become butchers and for the sake of plunder.

He said the United States soldiers in Mexico were barbarians and murderers.

Residents of Loraine were so angered at the address that force was necessary to keep some of the aged veterans from assaulting the minister. He was hooted as he stepped upon the train with his young bride.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will present Richard Buhler in "The Gods of Fate," the biggest feature photoplay released by the Lubin company. This masterful epic of labor, by Daniel C. Goodman, is considered the greatest story he has written for the screen. "The Gods of Fate" contains thrilling incidents that for recklessness of action on the part of the players, and wonderful nerve displayed has never been surpassed. Director Jack Pratt has recruited his cast from the flower of the Lubin Stock company and in Richard Buhler, featured in the leading male role, he has secured a star who does not know what the word fear means.

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DEMONSTRATION FOR TEDDY AT CONVENTION

COLONEL'S NAME BRINGS GREAT CROWDS AT PROGRESSIVE MEETING TODAY.

NO NOMINATION IS ATTEMPTED

Leaders Have Convention Under Control—Will Try For An Agreement.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, June 7.—The progressive national convention was called to order at 12:27 o'clock by Chairman Murdock of the national committee. The demonstration was tremendous. Temporary Chairman Robins began his speech at 1 o'clock.

Perkins Wants Peace.
Reports that there might be an insistent demand for the immediate nomination of Roosevelt as notice to the republicans that they could not be ignored, were almost squashed by a statement issued by Perkins, chief spokesman of the party, who declared that the progressives were meeting in a conciliatory spirit and would not act precipitately while there was a possibility of an agreement with the republicans. Perkins said there was no chance for Roosevelt to be nominated.

Block Insurgency.
An insurgent movement against the selection of Walter Brown of Ohio as permanent chairman of the convention was started quietly on the floor. It was planned to present the name of Gov. Johnson of California, but he sent word that he would not be a party to any discord.

Shouts for "Teddy."
When Robins announced the name of Roosevelt delegates and spectators sprang to their feet cheering and waving flags. "We want Teddy" was the cry. When the demonstration had ended Robins resumed his address, promising not to mention the Colonel again.

There was every indication that the leader shave the convention in control and that no nomination for the leaders have the convention in presidency will be attempted till conferences already begun with republican leaders have been consummated.

The total demonstration for Roosevelt lasted one hour and thirty-five minutes.

G. O. P. COHORTS IN CONVENTION

Chairman Hilles Calls Republicans to Order.

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nation of so-called 'hyphenated Americans in exact terms, but as a member of the committee said, "It will be possible to read that language into the document."

Warmly Applauded.
Senator Harding's appeal to forget the differences of the past and to restore the party was applauded and his telling points, noticeably his demand for a "defense such as Washington urged" brought forth applause. The greatest cheering followed his assertion, "We ought to have a navy that fears none in the world." There was more applause when he referred to the war munitions traffic "It is gold sluiced from a river of blood," he said.

When he mentioned the part German immigrants had taken in founding and preserving the nation he was applauded, while mention of England and France went unnoticed.

Convention Adjourned
He concluded his address at 1:10 o'clock, having spoken for an hour and twenty minutes. At 1:25 the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There were renewed indications that republican leaders were considering a plan of appointing a committee to discuss with the progressives grounds for a compromise. It is reported that Senator Penrose had planned a move that the convention appoint such a committee with a Roosevelt man as chairman, but was told that anti-Roosevelt men would be able to name the committee, and he decided not to do so.

Immediately after adjournment the resolutions committee met to hold public hearings. Henry Cabot Lodge was elected chairman and Charles L. Scott of Kansas was chosen secretary. Madden of Illinois is on the sub-committee of nine to draft the platform. It is understood that the committee on permanent organization will recommend that the temporary officers be made permanent.

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DR. GUNSAULUS IN ADDRESS

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Central church, Chicago, which holds its sessions at the Auditorium, where thousands congregate to hear this eloquent man discourse in pictured phrases on matters of practical import, will speak to the graduates of the North Dixon high school at the commencement exercises held at the M. E. church tomorrow evening. A class of fifteen—Arthur Bettendorf, Eleanor Coppins, Marjorie Cushing, Floyd Chapman, Eunice Laing, Ruth Leake, Margaret Kling, Sue Patrick, Clyde Lenox, Philip Raymond, Ruth Remington, Maybelle Smith, Ethel Sterling, Vera Thome and Betty Wingert—will graduate. The program opens at 8 o'clock and is as follows: Melody of Love Mackle-Meyer Intermezzo Mascagni North Dixon School Orchestra Invocation Rev. E. C. Lamaden Night Time Van De Water Frank B. Kennedy A. H. Stoddard, accompanist Address Dr. Frank Wakeley Gunsaulus Echoes from the Opera Thomas Flower Song Lange North Dixon School Orchestra Because D'Hardelot Frank B. Kennedy A. H. Stoddard, accompanist Presentation of Diplomas Supt. H. H. Hagen Benediction Rev. A. J. Holland Overture—Patriotic Bowman North Dixon School Orchestra

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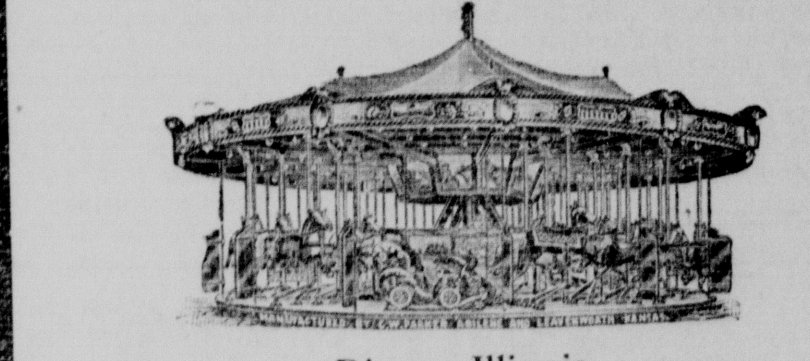
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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a new boy, grown to young manhood. Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends, Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safetyrunners employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the out of line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhineland. Spike, befriended by Helen, in turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhineland a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhineland rescue Spike from Seagrue's men.

TENTH INSTALLMENT
"A DASH THROUGH FLAMES"

Bill, without hesitating, whipped out his revolver and fired. Spike angrily caught his companion's arm, wrestled the gun from his hand and stuck it in his own pocket. The watchman, pulling his own pistol, dropped back into a doorway. Bill dashed down the corridor one way, while Spike made a record sprint down the stairs the other. The watchman chased Bill, and Bill reaching a window, sprang through it to the ground. Getting on his feet, he ran for safety down the street.

The one shot fired in the courthouse had already made a commotion. Spike gaining the foot of the stairs hid himself just as clerks, coming in at the front, ran upstairs to see what was



The Crowd, Angry at Spike, Surged Forward.

wrong. And when the coast below was clear Spike slipped out of the open door and walked away. Seagrue, at his window, had been watching his men in Main street. After what seemed an interminable time, he heard steps on the hall stairs and the next moment Lug, hurrying into the room as Seagrue opened the door for him, threw the book of records on the table. Seagrue opened it in haste and looked for what he wanted, but while the index sheets indicated the registry of the deeds, he failed to find the pages where they should be. While he was searching Bill ran in. "Well," exclaimed Bill, "you got what you want. We came mighty near getting pinched." Seagrue answered testily. "I don't see how I've got what I want. Rhineland's deeds are not in this book. Where are the pages that belong here?" "Go find Spike," directed Seagrue, wrathfully. "And bring him in quick." "Suppose he won't come?" parried Bill.

pursue their search, left the room to ascertain what the disturbance was about. By this time the sheriff and his deputies had succeeded in getting Spike to the calaboose where they pushed him inside. But the crowd, now a mob, had followed hard on their heels. It was growing larger every moment and the feeling was running higher. In fact, Storm and Helen had hardly reached the street when they were told there was a good prospect of the city jail being raided and Spike being dragged out and hanged to the first pole.

Seagrue had sent Lug out to look for Bill, whose disappearance disturbed him. And Lug, finding his partner lying deserted on the sidewalk, tried hard to bring him around. He stopped a man running past and with his help propped Bill up.

Helen and Storm, reaching the edge of the crowd in front of the jail, saw and heard enough to make them realize the seriousness of the situation. They looked at each other.

"What do you think?" asked Helen of her companion anxiously.

Storm shook his head. "We've got to get help, Helen, and get it quick."

"The only place it can come from is the camp, then," responded Helen with decision. "And we must go after it, George."

They hastened to the station and told the story to the agent. Storm wrote a message, directing a boy to rush upstairs with it and get it off.

When Rhineland opened the telegram a few moments later, he read:

SPIKE WORKING IN OUR BEHALF IN TROUBLE WITH SEAGRUE'S GANG. THEY ARE STORMING JAIL TO LYNCH HIM. ON ENGINE. HAVE HELP READY AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE—STORM.

Rhineland, without loss of time, assembled his men, told them of the trouble at Las Vegas and asked if they were willing to help rescue Spike. They answered with an affirmative yell and he ordered them to climb aboard a flat car.

In front of the jail a man was haranguing the crowd and urging them to get the murderer. And his listeners were already in a humor to rush the place. Within the sheriff and his men were anxiously watching developments.

The sheriff ordered a deputy to slip quietly out the back way and get hold of a car. The moment the machine appeared the sheriff snugged Spike out, meaning to take him to the county jail for safe keeping. Unfortunately, an alert rioter saw the move. He gave the alarm.

Before Spike's captors could get him away the crowd headed the young engineer and held him back. Helen had already passed through the doorway and amid the smoke and flame saw Spike, chained to the floor, struggling with superhuman strength to tear loose from his shackles.

Outside, Storm, hurling off the hands of the restraining sheriff, ran in after Helen. He found her vainly endeavoring to release Spike. The heavy black smoke billowing from the rear wall threatened to suffocate them. But Storm, Helen and Spike helpings, seized the heavy chains in his hands and, ripped the boards in which the staples were embedded, completely out of the floor. Then pushing Spike with loud shouts ahead, dragged the boards after him, Helen and Storm, half choked, hurried from the burning room into the street.

Firemen coming up took charge of the conflagration. But the sheriff detained Spike again, telling him he was a prisoner.

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In walked the sheriff, followed by Spike, Helen, Storm and Rhineland. Bill sheepishly submitted to being made an exhibit and the surgeon showed to the sheriff the wound made on his temple by the avenue back

ing of her companions to smoke issuing from the front windows of the city hall.

"By jingo," cried the sheriff, dashed away. "I've got a prisoner chained in there—Spike."

With exclamations of horror, Helen and her companions followed the officer on the run. The fire in the council chamber was making his way fast. Helen, going as close as he dared to the open window, called loudly for Spike. There was no answer. Fol-



Struggling to Tear Loose From His Shackles.

lowed by Storm she rushed for the door. But the sheriff caught the young engineer and held him back. Helen had already passed through the doorway and amid the smoke and flame saw Spike, chained to the floor, struggling with superhuman strength to tear loose from his shackles.

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There was nothing to do but release Spike with apologies which the latter received with a dry grunt.

Helen could not restrain her satisfaction but more good luck was in store for her. She saw on the table the missing book of deeds. "There!" she cried to the sheriff, "is your real explanation." She pointed to Seagrue. "Arrest that man, not Spike!"

Seagrue, knowing the sheriff was his friend, boldly denied all knowledge of the book. "These people," he pointed to Storm and his companions, "probably planted this here in my absence. You ought to arrest them!"

Spike smiled grimly as the sheriff looked from one to the other of the contending parties and listened to the angry accusations. The bald-headed convict drew from his blouse the two sheets missing from the book of deeds and quietly handed them to Rhineland. "I thought it just as well," he said, dryly, "to make sure these didn't get away."

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FORD IS FOOL
SAYS JONES

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Met Co-operation

Other cities the Ford expedition visited included Rotterdam, Copenhagen, and The Hague, in each of which the party met earnest co-operation and tearful interest. "We were not admitted to the councils of the rulers but we were given consideration by the thinking people of those neutral countries. In Holland, a country about the size of Illinois with 6,000,000 population 300,000 are under arms. Some of the schools had to be closed to permit the boys to serve under the colors and business men serve three days out of a week. There they see the horrible example of the 20th century; that if you want peace you must prepare for war.

Every new weapon is a new challenge. Life has become more secure in the United States by a retirement of private arms. The same holds true of states and the United States. The steps necessary in safety—first peace are a reduction of armament, a retirement, then a disarmament.

Ford Is a Fool

It goes without saying that Henry Ford is a fool. He has been up to fool things for a number of years. The first fool thing that he did was to buy the old farm on which he was raised and make of it a bird paradise. The second thing, he believes that no man can be so down and out—so steam rolled by fate—that he can't find a position in his shops. I have

173.
FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, a certificate, showing the final cost of constructing vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Ottawa avenue, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 173, Series of 1915, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor, doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

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200 cubic yards of extra rock excavation at Two (2) Dollars per cubic yard	400.00
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Estimated to cover lapsing interest	97.50
Total assessment	\$1835.90

Public notice is further given that the Court had set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the first day of June, A. D. 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court would permit; that at said time an order was entered by the Court continuing said matter to June 21, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of publishing and posting notice of the hearing on the certificate of final cost.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room, in the Court House, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated June 5, A. D. 1916. Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney. 132 5

—Graduates, if you need cards to enclose with your invitations have them printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

It from his own lips that he has 600 ex-convicts on his pay roll and only 4 or 5 of them have ever disappointed him. The last fool thing he did was to make \$5 a day a minimum wage in his shops. He believes with Benjamin Franklin that there never was a good war or a bad peace. Henry Ford is a fool after the order of John Brown, David Ward Beecher, Socrates, and He that met his death on cavalry.

Opportunity Passing

I am appalled at the passing of America's opportunity. While Europe is bleeding, when the incomes of the powers are being wiped out. Not that I care for the loss of a few battleships, the loss of the lives of a million of our boys—maybe we have them to spare—but I mourn the loss of our ideals, the instruction we are giving the next generation. I gave three years of my life in my bearless youth to following the flag under Grant and I know whereof I speak. It was the wrong remedy for the right thing.

There is a better way of doing it. The gospel that can't carry Christianity to nations is no gospel at all. I want no heaven for myself that is no heaven for all the world in its final triumph.

134,000 marched yesterday. Friends, I looked on, through and behind that parade. You can't mobilize commercial units for ethical purposes. You must go farther than banking wisdom. If we vote to increase our army to 400,000, where are the men coming from? We haven't got enough poor truck in America—enough Tommy Atkins to go around. Just behind the firing line there is a spirit bearing America toward the new way. Civilized nations at war is atheism in statecraft, an ignoring of the power we recognize as Jesus Christ. Try out the potency of love. Apply your reason to the affairs of state.

In the animal kingdom the lion and tiger are being forced to the jungle. The cactus is giving away in the vegetable kingdom to clover and roses. I was born and raised on a farm and we farmers believe in dehorning our herds. What we need is to dehorn the nations."

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Illinois Automobile Fire & Liability Exchange held its annual board meeting Monday. Among the officers present were F. S. Larson of El Paso, Ill., president; F. C. Brewer of La Porte, Ind.; and M. E. King of Streator, Ill.

LIFE TERM GIVEN SLAYER

Man Who Clubbed Policeman to Death Is Convicted.

Benton, Ill. June 7.—The jury in the case of Thomas Capello, charged with the murder of Herbert T. Hill, chief of police at Sesser, on July 13, last, returned a verdict, giving Capello a life sentence in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary. This was the second trial. The first trial resulted in a life sentence.

At the time of Hill's death Sesser had an ordinance prohibiting the shipping in and delivering liquor within the city limits, and his effort to enforce this law caused Hill's death. Capello was unloading beer from a car, and when Hill attempted to get on his wagon Capello struck him on the head with a club.

Examine Ordination Candidates.

Galesburg, Ill. June 7.—The ministerial delegates of the Augustana synod, which will open its annual session Thursday, met to examine candidates for ordination. There are twenty-six young men who have successfully passed the examination of the theological seminary at Rock Island. The rite of ordination will take place Sunday.

PROPOSALS FOR TOWER CLOCKS

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to ten o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, June 27th, 1916, and then there publicly opened for furnishing and installing striking tower clocks, with glass transparent dials, with automatic switch for turning off light, for buildings as follows:

Administration building at State Colony for Epileptics, near Dixon, Illinois.

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Bidder to furnish full details as to the material and installation, and to furnish a guarantee as to the accuracy of the clocks. Bid is to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for tower clocks, Alton and Dixon." Plans of the buildings may be examined upon application to James B. Dibelka, State Architect, 130 North Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

By FRANK D. WHIPP, Fiscal Supervisor. 132 6

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Oats	33 34
Corn	60 64

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay Well
Creamery butter	35
Butter	24 29
Lard	13 17
Eggs	19 23
Potatoes	70 1.00
Chickens	20 24
Geese	16 21
Ducks	18 22
Turkeys	20 26

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Ducks	10
Geese	6

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Sept 107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	106	
Corn—	July 70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept 69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	
Oats—	July 40	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Pork—	July 20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Sept 20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Lard—	July 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Ribs—	July 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Receipts today—				
Hogs 26,000.				
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Hogs open 5c lower than yesterday's average.				
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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:02 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp.* 5:13 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:45 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:39 p. m.

20 North Mail 8:20 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 1v. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 5:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:24 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:12 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:30 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 1v. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

3 10:45 a. m. 1:20 p. m.

9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

*7 10:00 p. m. 12:23 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

*1v. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train No. 6

No. 28

No. 20

No. 4

No. 12

Time 8:00 a. m.

6:55 a. m.

10:40 a. m.

2:55 p. m.

5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

No. 5

No. 13

No. 17

No. 9

No. 15

Time 9:55 a. m.

12:55 p. m.

7:00 p. m.

8:42 p. m.

1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119

No. 123

No. 121

No. 124

Time 6:55 a. m.

10:40 a. m.

4:50 p. m.

9:25 a. m.

8:10 p. m.

4:50 p. m.

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy, who, young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a friend, her father, and his friends, Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhineland. Spike, befriended by Helen, in turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhineland a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhineland rescue Spike from Seagrue's men.

TENTH INSTALLMENT

"A DASH THROUGH FLAMES"

Bill, without hesitating, whipped out his revolver and fired. Spike angrily caught his companion's arm, wrested the gun from his hand and stuck it in his own pocket. The watchman, pulling his own pistol, dropped back into a doorway. Bill dashed down the corridor one way, while Spike made a record sprint down the stairs the other. The watchman chased Bill, and Bill reaching a window, sprang through it to the ground. Getting on his feet, he ran for safety down the street.

The one shot fired in the courthouse had already made a commotion. Spike gaining the foot of the stairs hid himself just as clerks, coming in at the front, ran upstairs to see what was



The Crowd, Angry at Spike, Surged Forward.

wrong. And when the coast below was clear Spike slipped out of the open door and walked away.

Seagrue, at his window, had been watching his men in Main street. After what seemed an interminable time, he heard steps on the hall stairs and the next moment Lug, hurrying into the room as Seagrue opened the door for him, threw the book of records on the table.

Seagrue opened it in haste and looked for what he wanted, but while the index sheets indicated the registry of the deeds, he failed to find the pages where they should be. While he was searching Bill ran in.

"Well," exclaimed Bill, "you got what you want. We came mighty near getting pinched."

Seagrue answered testily. "I don't see how I've got what I want. Rhineland's deeds are not in this book. Where are the pages that belong here?"

"Go find Spike," directed Seagrue, wrathfully. "And bring him in quick."

"Suppose he won't come?" parried Bill.

"Kill him," returned Seagrue without hesitation. "Bring him anyway."

The men, loitering along Main street and drinking, had worked themselves into an ugly mood even before Spike, walking through the crowd, was recognized by one and accosted. The man, who was quarrelsome, caught the convict by the coat collar. Spike shook himself loose and was walking away when Bill hurried on the scene.

"Where are the pages you tore out of that book?" he demanded angrily of Spike.

Spike regarded him with assumed astonishment. "What do you mean, telling me I tore anything out of your book?" he asked. "You carried the book out, didn't you? I know I didn't."

Abuse from Bill followed. It was returned by Spike with usury.

Across the street on a vacant lot the owner of an adjoining house, while burning some rubbish, was cleaning his rifle. As he jerked the shells from the magazine, one fell into the fire. Picking up those that he could find of the cartridges he returned to his house with the gun. Spike and Bill were in the midst of their heated argument a moment later when the report of a rifle startled them. Both men, as a bullet sung past, instinctively dodged. In doing so Bill unluckily struck a projecting awning hook with his head. The blow was sharp and the end of the hook penetrated his temple. Bill sank to the pavement unconscious.

Some of the idle laborers who had been alarmed at the shot, seeing Bill go down, came forward. Bill, bleeding at the temple, lay while Spike, won-

pursue their search, left the room to ascertain what the disturbance was about.

By this time the sheriff and his deputies had succeeded in getting Spike to the calaboose where they pushed him inside. But the crowd, now a mob, had followed hard on their heels. It was growing larger every moment and the feeling was running higher. In fact, Storm and Helen had hardly reached the street when they were told there was a good prospect of the city jail being raided and Spike being dragged out and hanged to the first pole.

Seagrue had sent Lug out to look for Bill, whose disappearance disturbed him. And Lug, finding his partner lying deserted on the sidewalk, tried hard to bring him around. He stopped a man running past and with his help propped Bill up.

Helen and Storm, reaching the edge of the crowd in front of the jail, saw and heard enough to make them realize the seriousness of the situation. They looked at each other.

"What do you think?" asked Helen of her companion anxiously.

Storm shook his head. "We've got to get help, Helen, and get it quick."

"The only place it can come from is the camp, then," responded Helen with decision. "And we must go after it, George."

They hastened to the station and told the story to the agent. Storm wrote a message, directing a boy to rush upstairs with it and get it off.

When Rhineland opened the telegram a few moments later, he read:

SPIKE WORKING IN OUR BEHALF IN TROUBLE WITH SEAGRUE'S GANG. THEY ARE STORMING JAIL TO LYNCH HIM. ON ENGINE. HAVE HELP READY AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE—STORM.

Rhineland, without loss of time, assembled his men, told them of the trouble at Las Vegas and asked if they were willing to help rescue Spike. They answered with an affirmative yell and he ordered them to climb aboard a flat car.

In front of the jail a man was haranguing the crowd and urging them to get the murderer. And his listeners were already in a humor to rush the place. Within the sheriff and his men were anxiously watching developments.

The sheriff ordered a deputy to slip quietly out the back way and get hold of a car. The moment the machine appeared the sheriff smuggled Spike out, meaning to take him to the county jail for safe keeping. Unfortunately, an alert rioter saw the move. He gave the alarm.

Before Spike's captors could get him away the crowd headed the machine off. It was then a case of any port in a storm and the officer with his little party took refuge in the city council chambers, handcuffing Spike to the floor in order to have everyone free to hold the rioters at bay.

Helen and Storm had boarded a switch engine in the yards and run it down to camp where the flat car filled with men was coupled to it and with Rhineland in charge, headed again for Las Vegas.

The sheriff in the council chamber found himself surrounded. He went to the door and addressed the mob. He told them he would defend the prisoner with his life. The officer went inside, fastening the door behind him, and his men made a barricade of desks to protect themselves from occasional bullets that now whistled through the big windows opening on Main street. But though the men made themselves safe for the time being, a stray shot struck the wires leading from the telephone and in contact with a scratch pad. Unobserved by anyone in the excitement of the moment the paper caught by the short circuit began to smoke. In a moment it blazed up; little tongues of fire began to lick the wall beside which the pad lay. At this juncture Rhineland, with his men eager for a fray pulled into the station.

Scrambling from the flat car they hastened, led by Rhineland, up Main street. The sheriff perceiving timely aid in sight, bunched his men and charged out into the street. Taken front and rear, the mob scattered and the sheriff dividing the new arrival into passes under his deputies' guns, sued the rioters as they dispersed. Desultory shooting went on for a few minutes. Rhineland with Helen and Storm, had joined the sheriff and explanations had just begun when Helen, looking down street, called the atten-

tion of her companions to smoke issuing from the front windows of the city hall.

"By Jingo," cried the sheriff, dashing away, "I've got a prisoner chained in there—Spike."

With exclamations of horror, Helen and her companions followed the officer on the run. The fire in the council chamber was making headway fast. Helen, going as close as she dared to the open window, called loudly for Spike. There was no answer. Fol-



Struggling to Tear Loose From His Shackles.

lowed by Storm she rushed for the door. But the sheriff caught the young engineer and held him back. Helen had already passed through the doorway and amid the smoke and flame saw Spike, chained to the floor, struggling with superhuman strength to tear loose from his shackles.

Outside, Storm, hurling off the hands of the restraining sheriff, ran in after Helen. He found her vainly endeavoring to release Spike. The heavy black smoke billowing from the rear wall threatened to suffocate them. But Storm, Helen and Spike helpings, seized the heavy chains in his hands and, ripped the boards in which the staples were embedded, completely out of the floor. Then pushing Spike with loud shouts ahead, dragged the boards after him, Helen and Storm, half choked, hurried from the burning room into the street.

Firemen coming up took charge of the conflagration. But the sheriff detained Spike again, telling him he was a prisoner.

In Seagrue's room, not far away, Doctor Torpy was examining Bill's head. He discovered almost at once that the foreman had not been shot at all.

"You're not hurt," said the doctor, laughing. "But they're trying to hang one of your men down street right now for shooting you. Better notify your gang to call things off."

The doctor turned to the window, threw up the sash and called out into the street.

The sheriff, below, was turning Spike over to a deputy when, hearing his name called, he looked up and saw Torpy at the window. The doctor beckoned. "Bring that man up here, sheriff," he cried.

In walked the sheriff, followed by Spike, Helen, Storm and Rhineland. Bill sheepishly submitted to being made an exhibit and the surgeon showed to the sheriff the wound made on his temple by the awning hook.

There was nothing to do but release Spike with apologies which the latter received with a dry grunt.

Helen could not restrain her satisfaction but more good luck was in store for her. She saw on the table the missing book of deeds. "There!" she cried to the sheriff, "is your real explanation." She pointed to Seagrue. "Arrest that man, not Spike!"

Seagrue, knowing the sheriff was his friend, boldly denied all knowledge of the book. "These people," he pointed to Storm and his companions, "probably planted this here in my absence. You ought to arrest them!"

Spike smiled grimly as the sheriff looked from one to the other of the contending parties and listened to the angry accusations. The bald-headed convict drew from his blouse the two sheets missing from the book of deeds and quietly handed them to Rhineland. "I thought it just as well," he said, dryly, "to make sure these didn't get away."

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SCENE OF MANY
BIG CONVENTIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

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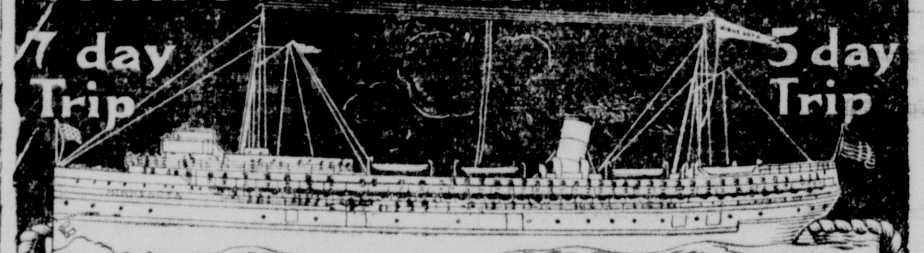
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for the American producer that I
want to add here a committal to im-
proved conditions of production. It is
good to gaze afar toward markets we
hope to attain in peaceful commer-
cial conquest, but production is itself
the maker of markets at home. To the
safety and inviting environment of
the laborer we must add his growing
merits of compensation. There can be
no permanent material good fortune
that is not righteously shared, there
can be no real moral achievement that
does not lift the great rank and file
to an even higher plane. Maintained
republican policies provide conditions
for the ideal advancement and con-
tinued uplift, and it is not too much
to hope that we shall acclaim the day
when choice instead of necessity fixes
the status of the American wage-
earner.My countrymen, for two genera-
tions, with short interruptions, the
republican party, in conscience, cour-
age and capacity, has been translat-
ing the dependable popular sentiment
of the republic into governmental po-
licy. We have not yielded to the expedi-
ency of adopting every ephemeral
whim, because devotion to country
and its ultimate good oftentimes de-
mand opposition to a momentary pop-
ularity. The final appeal to sober in-
telligence has justified our course in
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they were dedicated Americans in the
baptismal rites of a new republic and
a new patriotism. They could not all
sign the Declaration of Independence
but they committed all Americans to
it for all succeeding time. They could
not all join in making the constitu-
tion, but they pledged the succeed-
ing millions of Americans to its ever-
lasting defense.There were stalwart Americans
then, Americans from Great Britain
with British ideals and their devo-
tion to orderly government. There
were Americans from the land of Na-
poleon and Lafayette, to give of the
enthusiasm and heroism of France in
establishing new freedom. There were
Americans from Germany to fight the
battles of the republic and blend their
sturdiness and thoroughness in the
progress of a new people, not a new
race. There were Americans from the
green fields of Ireland, with a passion
for liberty, Americans from Southern
Europe to battle for opportunity. And
there were Americans who came from
oppression and stood erect in the free-
dom of the republic. They all made
common cause. There was lack of
homogeneity of race, but there was
kinship of soul, and that soul was
American. The gates to our ports
have swung inwardly ever since, there
was a welcome to the foreign-born,
whom we asked to drink freely of the
waters of our political life and find
their places in the sun of American
opportunity. They are an inseparable
and important and valued part of
American citizenship, and the few
zealots of any origin who violate our
neutrality do not and can not im-
pugn the loyalty or the American pa-
triotism of that great body which adds
to the swelling chorus of
"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty."
National Symbols.It is not surprising that in their
hearts there is sympathy or partiality
for the land of their nativity when it
is involved in a life and death strug-
gle like that which saturates Europe
with the blood of their kinsmen.
Search your hearts deeply, my coun-
trymen. One must be human to be an
American, he must have human sym-
pathy and human love, and I should
pity the foreign-born and the sons of
foreign-born whose very souls are not
wrung by the cataclysmal sorrow of
the old world. But sorrow is the test
of soul and the very altar of reconse-
cration. This is the momentous hour
for the blazing soul of American al-
legiance. The spirit of the fathers is
calling, and the safety of unborn
Americans is demanding and the secur-
ity of the republic is requiring that
now and here and everywhere, under
the Stars and Stripes, we proclaim a
plain, simple, glad and unalterable
Americanism. It must be the offering
of loyalty and devotion and love and
trust, and life, if need be, to these
United States, now and everlastingly.The Americanism which indexes
these United States must be more
than the consecration of the individ-
ual. In the great fulfillment we must
have a citizenship less concerned
about what the government can do
for it and more anxious about what
it can for the nation. There must be
the submersion of loyal and sectional
views and the standards of national-
ity reared in their stead. Holding to
the ideals of just American rights, the
government must protect those rights
at home, on our borders, on the seas,
in every land and under every sky.Our Foreign Relations.
Seeking to practice the very Ameri-
canism I preach as republican gos-
pel, I am reluctant to speak of a di-
vision of American sentiment relat-
ing to our foreign affairs. One must
be an American first and a partisan
afterwards, though we believe republi-
canism is the culture of highest Ameri-
canism. But it must be said, for
the truth's sake and clearer under-
standing, we have hungered in vain
for that unflinching Americanism at
Washington which is needed to exalt
the American soul. There is no geo-
graphic modification of American
rights. They are the same in Mexico
that they are on the high seas, they
are the same in Europe that they are
in Asia, and are sacred everywhere,
and the American spirit demands
their fullest protection.Whatever the ultimate solution
may be, history will write Mexico as
the title to the humiliating recital of
the greatest fiasco in our foreign re-
lations. Uncertainty, instability, Mex-
June 12lean contempt and waning self-respect
will be recorded in every chapter and
the pitiable story of sacrificed Ameri-
can lives and the destruction of law-
fully held American property will em-
phasize the mistaken policy of watch-
ful waiting and wobbling warfare.Under the pretext of non-interfer-
ence the democratic administration mis-
erably meddled. In the name of peace
that same administration encouraged
revolution, and the cost of American
sacrifices was charged to needless war
on Huerta, where the real American
expenditure required only the voice
of authority demanding protection to
American rights. The unbiased critic
will concede that the democratic admin-
istration first coddled Villa as a parti-
ot and then chased him as a bandit.Our civilization has evolved the
rules of right conduct, and written
them into forms of government by
law. They were conceived in justice
and developed in righteousness. They
have become instinctive in our Ameri-
can life, and are cherished as a part
of our people's inheritance. Our peo-
ple do not understand any suspension,
they are impelled to march on, con-
fident and unafraid. When the spirit of
American accomplishment, or the
mercies of American ministration, or
the inclinations of American teach-
ing, or the adventures of American
development take our people abroad,
under the compacts of civilization,
they have a right to believe that every
guaranty of American citizenship
goes with them. When it does not we
have forfeited the American inheri-
tance.**Our Course With Europe.**No political party can draw a verita-
ble chart for our ship of state amid
Europe's warring ambitions, lust for
power or battles for self-preservation.
Justice points the way through the
safe channel of neutrality. There are
dangers, seeming or real, looming on
every side, but we should feel secure
along the course marked by interna-
tional law and our own conscientious
convictions of the American rights.
"STRAIGHT AHEAD" shall be the
command, and when peace comes the
sober judgment of the world will ex-
alt us ever higher and higher as a
people strong in heart and noble in
the espousal of justice and justice's
humanity. In that world-wide respect
and confidence which needs only to
be preserved, we shall have a lofty
place in the great reconstruction, and
we reasonably may hope to see this
mighty republic again ministering to
the reestablishment of peace and all
its precious blessings.My countrymen, Americanism be-
gins at home and radiates abroad.
The republican conception gives the
first thought to a free people and a
fearless people, and bespeaks condi-
tions at home for the highest human
attainment. We believe in American
markets for American products, Ameri-
can wages for American workmen,
American opportunity for American
genius and industry, and American
defense for American soil. American
citizenship is the reflex of American
conditions, and we believe our poli-
cies make for a fortunate people for
whom moral, material and education-
al advancement is the open way. The
glory of our progress confirms. The
answered inspirations of a new world
civilization acclaim. We have taken
the ideal form of popular government
and applied the policies which has led
a continent to the altars of liberty and
glorified the republic. We have justifi-
ed pride and fortified hope. We need
only to preserve and defend, and go
unflinchingly on. Power is the guar-
antor of peace and conscience the
buckler of everlasting right. Verily,
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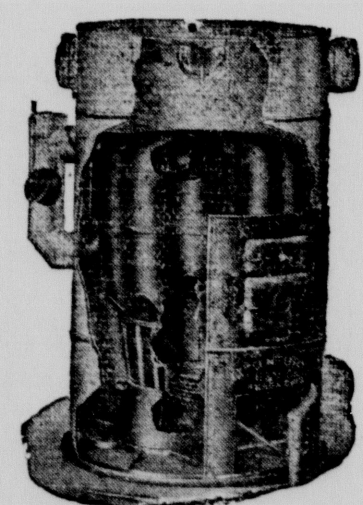
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